THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (c) The requisite information is being collected and would be laid on the Table of the House.

Nationalisation of Bengal Potteries Ltd.

536. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleaed to state:

(a) whether Government are considering nationalisation of Bengal Potteries Ltd.: and

(b) if not, what are the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The decision to denotify the undertaking was taken only after the Central Government, having considered the report of the Tata Economic Consultancy Services (TECS) and various other options for revival, had come to the conclusion that it was not possible to make it economically viable.

Video Cassettes provoking communal riots

DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that uncensored video cassettes which provoke communal riots and hatred are in circulation on a very large scale; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government to seize these video cassettes and to punish the authors and producers of these cassettes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The State Governments are vested with adequate powers to take appropriate action in this regard. The Central Government has also issued instructions from time to time to them to enforce the concerned legal provisions.

Bank papers of A.E. services handed over to CBI

538. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) when the Swiss Federal Court decided in favour of the bank papers of the A.E. Services being handed over to the CBI for further investigations;

(b) whether Government has undertaken follow-up action since then; if so, with what results; and

(c) when Government received the secret portions of the Swedish National Audit Bureau Report and what follow-up action has been taken and the results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFFNCE (SHRI LALIT VIJAY SINGH): (a) On 13th Nov., 1990.

(b) According to the CBI, necessary follow-up action is being taken by it. The investigations are in progress.

(c) The secret portion of the Swedish National Audit Bureau Report was received on 24 Dec. 1990 and necessary follow-up action has been taken. The details thereof cannot be disclosed as the matter is still under investigation.

Para-Military forces deployed in Ayodhya

539. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the extent to which various paramilitary forces were deployed in Uttar